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**Newsletter for March 2020** 





Don't forget! Daylight Saving Time begins on March 8th at 2:00am.



Community Ham and Bean Dinner and Bake Sale



Saturday, March 7th
11:00am - 1:00pm
Admission: Freewill Offering
First Christian Church

711 Arcade Ave. 785-890-5233



Tips To Help Keep Unwanted Wildlife Away From Yards by Sherman County Game Warden - Mike Hopper

- Make sure to keep pets within your yard and keep yards free of clutter.
- Bushes should be kept trimmed 18 inches off the ground to keep wildlife from living under them.
- Keeping out smaller wildlife, such as rabbits, will help keep larger predators away.
- Feed pets during the day and only enough food for a healthy diet. Leaving excess food out encourages wildlife to move in and can attract feral cats and mice.
- Keep pets up to date on vaccinations, as other animals and wildlife can carry diseases.
- Animals can be seen digging in yards this time of year, looking for grubs. Do not try to trap or harm these
  animals. Yards may be treated with spray for grubs and these animals can be reported to the game warden by
  calling 785-342-7382 or calling Sherman County Dispatch at 785-890-4575.





Starting in mid-March, homes across the country will begin receiving an invitation by mail to participate in the 2020 Census. Responding to the 2020 Census is our civic duty and affects the allocation of funding for our community's public resources, how we plan for the future, and our voice in government. For the first time, the Census Bureau will accept responses online. The process will be quick and secure. You'll still be able to respond by phone or by mail.

You may notice census takers in your neighborhood this year. Census takers will visit homes in April to conduct quality check interviews, and then in mid-May to help collect responses. This is a normal part of conducting the census. Your information is such an important part of the 2020 Census, that if you haven't responded on your own, we send census takers to help make sure you are counted.

If someone visits your home to collect information for the 2020 Census, check to make sure that they have a valid ID badge, with their photograph, a U.S. Department of Commerce watermark, and an expiration date. Census workers may also carry Census Bureau bags and other equipment with the Census Bureau logo.

The 2020 Census isn't the only activity the Census Bureau has this year. So you may see Census Bureau employees out collecting responses for other surveys, such as the American Community Survey.

A few minutes will pay off for the next 10 years. Participate in the 2020 Census! To learn more about what to expect, visit 2020census.gov.



